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PART I.

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

Sringeri Town.

READ—

Government Order No. 14-16—Ml. 219-16-25, dated the 3rd July 1917, sanctioning the constitution of Sringeri into a permanent Town Municipality.

2. Letter No. M. C. 19—17-18 dated the 19th July 1917, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, submitting a copy of letter No. 78 dated, the 13th July 1917, from the Agent of the Sringeri Jaghir applying for a reconsideration of the above Government Order.

3. Correspondence ending with the Revenue Secretary's Letter No. R. 1314, dated the 23rd July 1920, informing the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, that necessary action would be taken regarding the constitution of Sringeri into a Municipality after the passing of the bill to amend the Municipal Regulation then under contemplation, into law.

ORDER NO. L. 6825-7—ML. 60-27-19, DATED 28TH APRIL 1928.

Sringeri Town is a Non-Regulation Municipality and under an order issued in 1893 the Jaghirdar is receiving one-half of the entire collections of the Municipality. When the question of constituting Sringeri into a Regulation Municipality came up for consideration, the Jaghirdar desired that certain special rules should be made for the Municipality including the following conditions:—

1. That half of the gross receipts of the Municipality be paid to the

3. That the Jaghirdar be invested with the powers of a Deputy Commissioner, as contemplated in Sections 173, 174 and 175 of Chapter XII of the Mysore Municipal Regulation, and

4. That Sringeri be constituted a Town Municipality notwithstanding that its population falls short of 5,000.

In directing the constitution of the Municipality, Government stated that the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, should exercise the usual powers of control over the Sringeri Municipal Council and that the Municipal Council were competent to grant exemption from taxes asked for by the Agent for the property and animals belonging to the Jaghirdar. The Jaghirdar thereupon urged his requests again and requested a reconsideration of the above order and was informed that the matter would be taken up after an amendment of the Municipal Regulation then under contemplation had been effected.

(2) The amending bill having since been passed into law, Government have given full consideration to the request of the Jaghirdar and are pleased to order as follows :—

(*a*) that the town of Sringeri be constituted into a Minor Municipality, and

(*b*) that the powers of a Deputy Commissioner under the Regulation be delegated to the Agent, communications to Government being made through the Deputy Commissioner.

(*c*) that the entire Revenue derived from Municipal taxes be devoted for Municipal purposes; and

(*d*) that all Mutt properties be exempted from Municipal taxation.

Rules will be issued by Government embodying the above conditions.

(3) The Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, is requested to submit very early in consultation with the Jaghirdar of Sringeri, necessary proclamation for the constitution of Sringeri into a Municipality under Section 8 of the Municipal Regulation.

R. RANGA RAO,
General Secretary to Government.

Prohibiting Goat Browsing in State Forests.

READ—

Government Order, No. I. C. 8501-9—Ft. 79-24-6, dated the 22nd June 1925, permitting goat browsing in State Forests.

2. D. O. letter No. D2. 544-27, dated the 2nd March 1928, from the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, in the matter.

ORDER No. G. 12250-9—FT. 202-27-11, DATED 1ST MAY 1928.

Goat browsing in forests was strictly prohibited prior to November 1902. In that year, however, on the recommendation of the then Conservator, it was allowed only in select areas of certain State Forests situated in the maidan Districts. In June 1925, on a representation made at the Representative Assembly, Government ordered that the browsing of goats might be allowed in forest areas in both the maidan and malnad parts subject to the conditions and safeguards provided for in Order No. 327-34—2529-36, dated 12th November 1902.

2. It is observed however, that the concession granted in 1925, has done much harm to the forests and that, if it is continued, it is likely to cause serious damage to them. It is necessary therefore to prevent this danger either by prohibiting the browsing of goats in the State Forests or by minimising the damage by levying a heavy license fee for goat browsing. On careful consideration, Government are pleased to direct that goat browsing in State Forests be entirely prohibited except in annual coupes in special localities like the Pavagada Taluk in the Tumkur District.

The Chief Conservator of Forests is requested to issue necessary instructions in the matter so as to give effect to these arrangements from the 1st July 1928. The instructions issued may be communicated to Government for information.

R. RANGA RAO,
General Secretary to Government.